

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

--1. (Currently Amended) A television receiver comprising:

a connection interface for connection to an external mail server;

electronic mail means having an electronic mail function of sending and receiving electronic mail via said connection interface;

display means for displaying a television picture;

a random access memory;

a central processing unit for downloading a plurality of electronic mail from the mail server and storing the downloaded electronic mail in the random access memory;

a display memory, wherein the central processing unit reads out from the random access memory only the name of the sender and the subject of each of the electronic mail for storage in the display memory; and

superimposing means for superimposing only the name of the sender and the subject of the electronic mail read out from said display memory at a predetermined position on [[a]] the television picture for display displayed on said display means so that the television picture is not obscured, wherein said central processing unit controls an operation of said superimposing means, so that only the name of the sender and the title are horizontally scrolled for each successive electronic mail on said display means.

--2. (Previously Presented) The television receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said central processing unit controls accepting an electronic mail check command to receive the electronic mail by said electronic mail means and to display the name of the sender and the title of the electronic mail along with the television picture on said display means.

--3. (Currently Amended) The television receiver according to claim 1, wherein

said control means central processing unit causes said electronic mail means to receive each new successive electronic mail and automatically to display in sequence the name of the sender and the subject ~~thereof along with of each~~ electronic mail superimposed on the television picture on said display means.

--4. and 5. (Cancelled)